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It is respectfully requested that the filing date of the above-identified application be corrected to **NOVEMBER 30, 1999**. To substantiate the correct filing date of **NOVEMBER 30,** 1999, we attach a copy of the date-stamped filing receipt card. The filing receipt card has been stamped by the Patent Office when the application was presented at the Patent Office filing window in person by the Patent Office runner of this firm.

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Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Customer Service Center. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the PTO processes the reply to the Notice, the PTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

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Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing (Only for Continuation or Divisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(d))

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This is a request for a

■ continuation or □ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d)

(continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 09/402,472

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1. Enter the unentered amendment previously filed May 2, 2001

under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application.

- 2.

 A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
- 3.

 This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53 (d)(4)
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- 4. □ A new power of attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/SB/81) is enclosed.

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